

## QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Return of the Commuted Amount to Pensioners

369. SRI M. ABDUL LATEEF (Kolar).—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is aware that under the Commutation of Pension Scheme the commuted amount from the pension is not paid to the pensioners even after the entire advanced amount is recovered;

(b) whether the Government intend to consider the restoration and payment of such commuted amounts to such pensioners in view of the advanced age of pensioners on purely humanitarian grounds?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) In the scheme of commutation, the amount paid is not treated as an advance and therefore it is not correct to refer to the recovery of any advance. What is paid is a final payment in lieu of the portion of the pension that is commuted at the request of the applicant.

(b) No.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister of State for Co-operation).—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House Order No. RDC 54 EIC 77, dated 27th June 1978, Exemption of Coorg Coffee Growers Co-operative Societies Limited Mercara from the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 17 of Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, under Sec. 130 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid. Now Mr. G. P. Vadeyaraj can raise his subject

### Matter under Rule 312

*re.—Inclusion of higher castes in the list of SCs and STs*

†ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋವಿಂದ ಪಿ. ಬಡೆಯರಾಜ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಡ್ಲೋಲ್ ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ಪ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪೆಡ್ಲೋಲ್ ಟ್ರೈಬ್ಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಪೆಡ್ಲೋಲ್ ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ಪ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪೆಡ್ಲೋಲ್ ಟ್ರೈಬ್ಸ್ ಪರಿಯಾ ಅಮಂಡ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ೧೯೭೩ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ೨೭ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಜುಲೈ ೧೯೭೭ ರಂದು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿತು. ಅದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೇನೆಂದರೆ